

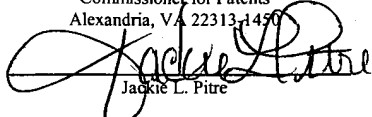
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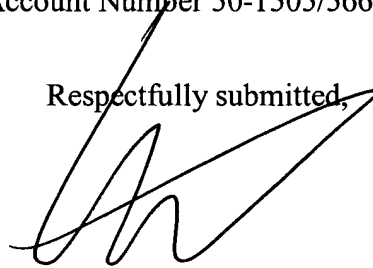
Applicant encloses the following in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Nonprovisional Application:

- (1) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages);
- (2) Originally executed Declaration (3 pages);
- (3) Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page);
- (4) Copy of originally executed Assignment (3 pages);

- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);
- (6) Form PTO 1449 (2 pages) w/reference A28;
- (7) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$105.00 to cover the fees for a small entity as follows (2 pages):
 - \$ 65.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration;
 - \$ 40.00 -- assignment recordation fee; and
- (8) A return postcard.

If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5660-00503/EBM.

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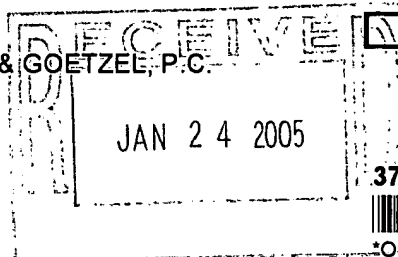
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/08/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/08/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/08/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/08/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/08/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/08/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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